

**Rules Committee Meeting
Monday, October 19, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Attorneys' Conference Room
Supreme Court Building**

Agenda

- 2-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on September 28, 2009.
- 2-2. Proposal by Attorney Denise Poncini to amend Rule 1.15 of the Rules of Professional Conduct to adopt provisions of Section 6 of P.A. 09-152 concerning IOLTA.
- 2-3. Letters from Attorney Franklin Drazen, Director of the Connecticut Chapter of Elder Law Attorneys, and Lori Barbee, Executive Director of the National Elder Law Foundation, to amend Rule 7.4A(d) of the Rules of Professional Conduct to include "Elder Law" as a field of law in which attorneys may be certified as specialists in this state.
- 2-4. Proposal by Attorney David Stamm, then Administrative Director of the Bar Examining Committee, to amend the rules concerning fitness to practice law; report submitted by Attorney Anne Dranginis, Chair of the Bar Examining Committee, concerning the proposal; material concerning the solicitation of mental health information in connection with applications for bar admission.
- 2-5. Proposals submitted by Judge Barbara M. Quinn on behalf of the Civil Commission to amend the discovery rules concerning electronically stored information; comments by Judge Barbara Bellis concerning the proposals; and Uniform rules Relating to Discovery of Electronically Stored Information, submitted by Uniform State Law Commissioner David Biklen.
- 2-6. Letter from the American Bar Association to Sr. Associate Justice David M. Borden concerning the ABA Model Court Rule on Provision of Legal Services Following Determination of Major Disaster.
- 2-7. Proposal by Attorney James H. Lee to amend Sec. 2-64 concerning the procedure by which attorneys are appointed trustees to close the law practices of deceased attorneys; comments from the CBA Task Force on Attorney Trust Accounts, Chief Disciplinary Counsel Mark Dubois, Statewide Bar Counsel Michael Bowler, and Attorney Richard S. Fisher concerning these proposals.
- 2-8. Proposed revision to the Code of Judicial Conduct submitted by Justice Barry R. Schaller, on behalf of the Judicial Code Committee; various comments concerning this proposal.
- 2-9. Proposed new rule submitted by Justice C. Ian McLachlan and Attorney Nancy A. Porter

to adopt provisions of Section 1 of Public Act 08-67 concerning the protection of family violence victims in family relations matters.

- 2-10. Proposed new rules for Family Support Magistrates, submitted by Judge Lynda B. Munro on behalf of the Family Support Magistrate Rules Subcommittee.
- 2-11. Proposed revisions to the Practice Book submitted by Mr. Andrew B. Burns.
- 2-12. Suggestion by Judge Bellis to amend Section 3-3 so that it is consistent with electronic filing.
- 2-13. Such other matters that may come before the Rules Committee.